

A Rewarding & Exciting CAREER Awaits You!



Would you like to have a job that you can feel good about, with a good salary and excellent benefits, where you can travel and see some of the countries' most beautiful landscapes?

JOIN THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE! ON THE BOISE NATIONAL FOREST



Every Year seasonal firefighters are hired to work on fire hand crews, engine crews, with helicopters or air tankers, or in support functions. Seasonal employees also are hired to work in positions such as recreation, natural resources, management, engineering, office administration and a variety of other professions. Many seasonal employees use this experience to obtain full-time permanent jobs.

What's In It For You?

- Good income
- Good medical and retirement benefits
- Challenging professional career
- Feeling of accomplishment

Career Opportunities

Professional Full-Time

These positions often have supervisory and management responsibilities along with a requirement for good tactical knowledge of the profession.

Seasonal Part-Time

These positions may involve just a summer season, a three-season period, or other special employment opportunities. Much of the summer work force is for firefighters, but other outdoor positions are offered for a seasonal employee. A seasonal job allows you to meet new people, learn new skills and can help get a "foot in the door" for a professional full-time job.

Internship Program

This program is for current students enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions from high school to graduate level, with paid opportunities to explore Federal careers while still in school.

Recent Graduates Program

This program is for individuals who have recently graduated from qualifying educational institutions or programs and seek a dynamic, career development program with training and mentorship. To be eligible, applicants must apply within two years of degree or certificate completion (*Except for veterans precluded from doing so due to their military service obligation, who will have up to six years to apply*).

Job Seekers with Disabilities

Federal agencies fill jobs two ways; competitively and non-competitively. Persons with disabilities may apply for jobs filled either way. People who are selected for jobs must meet the qualification requirements for the jobs and be able to perform the essential duties of the jobs with or without reasonable accommodation.

Many jobs do not require a college degree; job-related experience is just as good.



Work Opportunities

Biologists and other Natural Resource Positions

These positions offer opportunities to work in the outdoors with other people. Writing, teamwork, and data gathering are important skills.



down the flames. Hand crew members primarily build fire lines. The reward is being with a group of people who gel as a team, work hard together, as well as a chance to really get in shape! Helitack crews fly in helicopters to initial attack fires, or help load firefighters and equipment.



Business Administration

Fiscal accounting, contract development, computer or radio management, and office administration are included in these primarily indoor positions.



Wildfire Firefighter

Positions include work with an engine, on a hand crew, or with a helicopter. Engine crew members often are an initial attack force. You will learn how to lay fire hose in steep mountains, maintain water pressure, and use water effectively to knock

Law Enforcement

Providing security and public safety are the core of this program. Employees are extensively trained in this field, particularly on public lands, which can often involve long hours, but providing assistance for those in need offers it's own rewards.



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Lowman Ranger District
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Mountain Home Ranger District
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Cascade Ranger District
(208) 382-7400

Emmett Ranger District
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How to Get Started –

Contact the United State Forest Service Office in your area. The Boise National Forest Headquarters Office is in Boise, and Ranger

District offices are located in Cascade, Emmett, Idaho City, Lowman and Mountain Home.

Ask a Forest Service representative in the job field you seek about how to apply, what job series to investigate, and work hard on perfecting your application or resume.

For more information log on to: www.fs.usda.gov/boise, or go to www.usajobs.gov or www.opm.gov for a listing of jobs or opportunities locally or throughout the United States.

Many positions are hired from what is called an *Open Continuous Vacancy Announcement* that will list the job series you seek. It will also show when you can apply during the announcements open period.

How to Apply –

1. Go to www.usajobs.gov and enter the type of work you seek (*e.g. firefighter*) and location preferred (*e.g. Boise, ID*)
2. Scan different types of jobs available and click on preferred (*Make note of the job announcement number located on the job title screen*). If you do not see any specific listings there might not be any available at that moment.
3. Review the eligibility requirements and types of job appointments (*Seasonal or permanent*).
4. Click "Apply on Line"
5. Make contact, if possible, with a Supervisor or Manager at the office where you seek work. You can do this before or after applying.
6. Be available for any potential follow-up needs. Keep your phone and e-mail contact accurate and valid.

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